Circular re Holidays.

32 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have issued any circular directing officers to attend offices during holidays; and

(*b*) whether that circular affects the working of courts on public holidays?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*a*) Yes, a circular dated the 7th April 1942.

(*b*) The circular is no more in force.

E. S. L. C. Examination.

33 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the State average of marks for the various subjects in the E. S. L. C. Examination conducted by the Government during the year 1942?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The State average of marks for the various subjects in the E. S. L. C. Examination of 1942 is as follows:—

English	...	39
Malayalam	...	39
Tamil	...	40
Sanskrit	...	38
Arabic	...	46
English Composition	...	40
Hindi	...	39
Latin	...	43
French	...	45
Elementary Mathematics	...	39
Elementary Science	...	38
History and Geography	...	34

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: There are first and second papers in English and Malayalam. May I know the average for the first and second papers for English and Malayalam?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: That information is published in the gazette under date the 1st June 1942.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: In view of the low average of marks English 39, Malayalam 39, am I to understand that it is due to inefficient tuition?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The average is not very different from what it has been in previous years.

Statements and depositions given before the Taluk Cutcherry.

34. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state whether statements and depositions given by parties before the Taluk Cutcherry are generally recorded by the Tahsildars themselves or by their clerks?

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